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SUBJECT: SAG NAMES NEW AMBASSADOR TO UN

1. SOUTH AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT AUGUST 27 OF R.F. (PIK) BOTH, AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO UN TO REPLACE CARL VON HIRSCHBERG. BOTH, CURRENTLY NATIONAL PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND IS FORMER DIPLOMAT. BIO DATA BY POUCH.

2. COMMENT: IT HAS LONG BEEN EXPECTED THAT PIK BOTH, WOULD RISE TO CABINET RANK. NEWS OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO UN, ALONG WITH FACT THAT HE DID NOT RECEIVE PROMOTION TO DEPUTY MINISTER STATUS IN CABINET RESHUFFLE IN MAY, HAS FUELED WIDE-SPREAD SPECULATION, SOME OF WHICH HAS APPEARED IN THE PRESS, THAT BOTH, IS BEING GROOMED AS SUCCESSOR TO FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER.

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